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Hardware, STOVES & Tin-Ware.
MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ
 BENTON, MINN.
 Successor to
L. Hochhausen,
 keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Mechanic's Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class Hardware Store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices.
 Tinsmithing of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.
 —Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Fire and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

Blacksmith & Repair Shop
WATER TOWN PLOWS
 The undersigned has opened up a first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Dolez shop, next door to Housings Store, to which he invites his friends and customers.
 All work guaranteed.
 Horse and ox shoeing a specialty.
 The celebrated Watertown stable and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.
 JOSEPH DELSING.

Union Brewery
 GEORGE KARTHER, Proprietor.
 (Successor to J. Hiss.)
 Chaska, Minn.
 Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver on any part of the country promptly on order.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
 Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Housings and Delsing is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. continues the business and pays all bills contracted by said firm.
 Chas. A. Sept. 25th 1878.

CHASKA Elevator.
 We beg respectfully to inform our friends that we have added to our Elevator a new Patented Warehouse Separator.
 and have made other changes, which enable us to receive, store, clean and ship all kinds of grain, particularly wheat, with greater ease and facility than formerly. By this improvement we are able to pay our customers the full value of their wheat according to its weight, and they will find it to their interest to give us their patronage.
 We are also prepared to buy Barley, Oats, Corn, Rye, &c., and will always pay the highest market price.
 Flour, Shorts, Bran and all other kinds of Feed are kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest rates.
 Feed grinding done at one shilling per sack.
 WM. EIDER & SON.

M. H. Myrnes
 FIRE, LIFE & MARINE
Insurance Agent,
 AND
Notary Public.
 Office over Herald office, 2nd St.
 CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

New Furniture Store
 OF
Burkhart Bros.
 (Next door to National Hotel.)
 CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
 Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, beds, sofas, cushions, sofas, picture frames, mirrors, &c., &c.
 Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.
 BURKHART BROS.

HARNESS & SADDLERY
 BY
S. B. KOFLER
 WATERTOWN, MINN.
 Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS AND TRIMMINGS.
 —Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
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MARKET HOTEL,
 Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.
FRANK DANK, Manager
 Minneapolis, Minn.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public the best of accommodations.
 Good tables and an experienced chef are at service any time.

OLD ETTLE'S HOME
 by
JAKE BYHOFER.
 opposite Court House,
 CHASKA - MINN.
 A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call and I will do my best to please you.

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A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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School Superintendent—Wm. Hanson.
Comptroller—Robt. Miller.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Clairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hiss, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

James Warner publishes an elaborate article in the last number of the Carver Press, to prove that Senator Mills and Repris Baxter and Hill are not eligible. We don't intend to take issue with him, and have simply this to say, "don't tear your shirt" to pieces over this important discovery.

The Daily evening Volkszeitung, made its appearance last Monday, and is a large well appearing and ably conducted journal. We have no doubt but that Mr. Linn will make the enterprise a success.

Hon. H. R. DEXTER of Carver is looming up as a prominent candidate for the Speakership.—Dr. Evans.

We are pleased to notice the cordial manner in which his name is received by our state exchanges.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, has been re-elected by the Legislature of that State. This is a deserved recognition of the service of an able Senator.

They had a big row down in Kentucky last week during court week. The Judge was killed and some half dozen more killed or wounded. It all grew out of an old family feud. The best thing that can be done with the whole lot is to "string them up."

ANOTHER ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.
 Gen Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, while speaking a few days ago of President Lincoln's gentle and humane disposition, said: "While I was in congress, during four years, I had frequent interviews with President Lincoln, and never, during all that time, did I hear him utter an unkind sentiment. I was told by Secretary Stanton that at the first cabinet meeting after the war, the question as to what should be done with the Confederate leaders was under discussion. Some of the cabinet were for hanging, some for imprisonment, and so on. During the discussion the president sat at the end of the table with his legs crossed, and said not a word. At last some one appealed to him for his views. The president's reply was: 'Gentlemen, there has been blood enough spilled; not another drop should be shed if I can help it.' Said Mr. Stanton: 'This reply was like a thunderbolt thrown into the cabinet, and I not a word of opposition was offered.' A man who could use such language as that at such a time could truly subscribe himself with malice toward none and charity for all."

HEROIC BOY.
 New York Sun.
 Almost every story of shipwreck is characterized by the display of true heroism on the part of some one of its victims. And this last terrible disaster in the British channel is no exception to the rule. Young Clymer, the son of Mr. W. B. Clymer of Philadelphia, soon after the crash made by the bow of the bark against the side of the Pomerania, found his sisters, Miss Mary Clymer and Rose, on the deck of the steamship, which they had hurried from their stateroom. He placed his youngest sister in a life boat and he was thrown in by a sailor. The boat was full, and the cowardly sailors were endeavoring to get in it. Clymer thought his mother and the remaining sister were in a boat. He did hesitate. To save his sisters he cut the ropes which held the lifeboat to the steamship and turned it adrift, standing himself on the deck of doomed vessel. He said good by to his sisters, realizing that he would never see them again. The fact that he first placed the young girls of his family in safety before thinking of himself is not so remarkable as the nerve and courage, the quick presence of mind and ready grasp of the situation shown by this young man of 20 years. Many men would have dived with fate and have hesitated to cut the ropes. In the hopes of saving themselves also. But one moment of hesitation then would have cost the lives of all in the lifeboat. For it would have been swamped by the maddened sailors. It was the noble choice made by Clymer to give up his own young life, full of hope and promise, rather than to risk the lives of his sisters in an effort to save himself, that marks his conduct as heroic.

The Hamburg-American steamship Pomerania, collided with a sailing vessel on Monday night in the Dover channel, and sank in about ten minutes. About eighty lives were lost.

CHASKA IN ST. PAUL.

"A woman came down yesterday from Chaska to receive her fifteen-year old daughter. It seems that a man named De Krau married a daughter of the woman, and after the marriage this fifteen-year old daughter came here to St. Paul to live with her married sister. Some weeks ago the married daughter died, and the fifteen-year old girl refused to go home to her mother, but persisted in living with the man who had been the husband of her sister. The mother regarded this as improper, and coming down yesterday to get her, applied to the police for assistance, and succeeded in getting possession to her daughter."

We copy the above "item" from the Pioneer of last Sunday. The lady referred to is Mrs. Maas, and she resides in Lake town, and wanted the girl home to testify in a law suit. Otherwise the article is "korect."

INSANE ASYLUM.

The special committee appointed last winter to investigate the Insane Asylum have made their report to the Governor. We copy the following from the Hastings Gazette, which meets our views.

"The report of the senate committee to investigate the management of the hospital for the insane at St. Peter was filed with the governor on Wednesday, and it is an exhaustive document. After detailing at considerable length the cruelties practiced at that institution and the wasteful and illegal use of the public funds it recommends a change in the board of trustees and treasurer: that proper steps be taken to collect from the latter the amount due the state; that the powers and duties of the officers and trustees be clearly defined by legislative enactment, as well as their salaries and compensation; and that all future appointments be made by the executive. These conclusions, although arrived at in a partisan manner, seem to be eminently wise and proper, and their adoption is demanded in the best interest of the common wealth and her unfortunate wards."

Benton Items.

Wheat is bringing 37 cents per bushel at the depot and 39 at Kronschnab's Mill. The mill is running day and night at present.

Thousand cords of wood wanted at the Depot, at the following prices. Dry maple \$2.50; Oak, \$1.75 and Basswood \$1.25.

Sophia Mueller a town pauper the past year has been sent to St. Peter, being insane.

If you want a good picture taken, call on Mr. Lindahl, near Robt. Mullers Hotel.

Mr. H. Van Hale, 56 years of age got married last week, to a lady by the name of Anna Bonemer 22 years of age. Success "Drick." Henry said he couldn't do it any younger.

Last week our agent at the Depot was reinforced by the arrival of a telegraph operator. We are now in communication with the rest of the world by electricity.

Messrs. Meuwissen and Wirtz are doing a fine business in their store. Call and see.

Waconia Items.

Had the correspondent of the Carver Free Press an ounce of common sense, and a little less egotism and self conceit, and were he able to use those ingredients with discretion he would know better than to use the name of some of the best citizens of our town insultingly. However, from members of the porcine family grunts are in order.

We incidentally learned of quite a remarkable occurrence that happened last Friday. While Mr. L. was returning from the brewery to the mill, accompanied by a keg of the universal beverage, "That bloody ice upset the boat" (these are L.'s words, not ours) sending brother into the nasty cold wet water. He came out again all right, however, and now give it as his positive opinion that too much water with beer is not good by any manner of means at all.

School opened in District 45 on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. with Mr. Hildekirk of Minneapolis as teacher.

Hon. A. Hill of Watertown mourns the loss of an infant child. The funeral took place on Tuesday the 3rd inst. at this place. Adm has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mine host Mr. Kohler of Watertown made our village a pleasant call last Sunday. We also noticed Hon. J. Truue of Camden on our streets this week.

Diphtheria is calling around again in this section. The wife and children of Morris Wagner of this town, two children of Chris Deale of Benton and two daughters of Mr. John Santheim of Lake town were down with the milder, but have all recovered under the treatment of Dr. Diesner.

Mr. John Allen, our miller, met with a painful accident while unloading the separator for the new mill. Mr. A. was standing on top of the separator, when suddenly the horses attached to the wagon on which the separator was loaded, started causing him to jump so unfortunately as to dislocate the ankle joint of his right foot. Dr. Diesner set the limb and Mr. Allen is doing as well as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Allen's many friends feel sorry for him for they know that he is not the kind of man that would like to leave work even for a day.

CONFECTIONARY AND FRUIT STORE.

Chaska, Minn.
Oysters Served in Every Style.
HOT COFFEE AT ALL HOURS.
 ALL Kinds of Candies, Nuts, Tobacco and Cigars, constantly kept on hand.
 ALSO
 All kinds of Cookies, and Crackers for Sale.
 The largest stock of candy-toys and Christmas Trees.
 Have also fitted up a nice setting room for ladies and gents, call and see.
 Store opposite National Hotel.
 GOTTLIEB EDER, Prop.

Water town Items.

The fastidie (festival) in favor of Friends Church was a success in all departments, many strangers were in attendance.

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WALL PAPER,
 Kerosene, Linseed, and all kinds of MACHINE OILS, which will be sold at the lowest prices. FRUIT JARS, GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS, and a large stock of
Window Glass and Glass Ware, Putty, Paints Varnishes
 AND
Dye Stuffs, Pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes.
 PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.
 PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS compounded from the purest drugs, made a specialty and all orders promptly filled.

also
 Represents the following old & Reliable Ins. Companies.
 UNDERWRITERS, N. Y. SPRINGFIELD, F. & M. MASS. MANHATTEN, N. Y.
 GERMANIA, LIFE INS. N. Y. MUTUAL HAIL, WISS.
 Makes a specialty of Farm Insurance.
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HARDWARE!!
Tin-ware and cutlery.
Chaska - Minn.
DEALER IN
HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.
HARDWARE, SHELF WARE, READY MADE TINWARE, FARMING TOOLS, AND STOVES!
 Also agents for the celebrated MILBURN WAGON.
 We have everything usually kept in a first class city Hardware Store. We are also agents for all kinds of FARM MACHINERY.
PHILLIP HENK.

MEATMARKET
 BY HENRY GEHL.
 At Chaska and Carver
 Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.
 Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

P. WEEGO.
County Treasurer.
 CHASKA - MINN.
 Will pay taxes, buy and sell land on commissions. All correspondence promptly attended to.
 Have a number of good pieces of land for sale on very favorable terms—call and see.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. G. BLOCK
 Physician & Surgeon
 Office—next door to Block's Hardware Store
 CHASKA, MINN.
 Office hours at all times of day or night.

Hardware.

STOVES

and

Tinware!

ALBERT KOHLER.

Waconia, Minn.
 Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.
COFFINS! COFFINS!
 always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
 A. KOHLER.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA - MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for respectable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing
LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOOR
LE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND
BUGGIES
 He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.
 Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
 All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brick colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

J. F. JABERG.

NORWOOD - MINN.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Drugs, Medicines & Chemicals,
 Perfumery, Soaps, Combs & Brushes,
 Fancy and Toilet Articles,
 Kerosene Oil Lamps and Chimneys, Paints, Oils, Varnishes & Dye Stuffs,
Patent Medicines
 &c., &c.,
 Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Our goods were selected with great care and warranted of the best quality.
OSCAR SCHONEMAN
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 and dealer in
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 CHASKA, MINN.
 Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Hats, &c. Dress making promptly attended to

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UNION HALL!

J. M. TROLL.

CHASKA - MINN.

Cigars, Cigars, St. Paul and Minneapolis Lager Beer always kept on hand. Good stabling and water attached.

FOUR FOR SALE.

I offer my new house with 1/2 of an acre of land for sale. My place is situated in the village of Benton, on the Glenside road, next to Hochhausen hardware store. For terms, call on undersigned.
 Benton, May 26th 1878.

NEW MAIL AND STAGE ROUTE

FROM
CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR
 DAILY
 Leaves Chaska at 10:30 a. m.
 Leaves Excelsior at 1:45 p. m.
 A convenient opportunity will be at hand for the accommodation of the traveling public.
 JOHN KERKER
 Chaska, Minn.

Four Glimpses.
I caught one glimpse of a child
With sunny golden hair
At a game of romps with her kitten—and I
Never saw such a merry play
The sun beamed in through the lattice
And danced on the cottage wall
As if to show his approval
Of child and kitten, and all.

One glimpse of a youthful maiden
In the old castle
Waiting for a knight to come
And I saw that youthful maiden
I saw with her lover that day
Who she first saw in a little child
Long ago, with her kitten at play.

One glimpse of a bright young wife
Peeping out from the window pane
Waiting and waiting there
For her husband home again
And I knew that bright young wife
Looking so happy and gay
Who she first saw in a little child
Long ago, with her kitten at play.

One glimpse of a still white form
With her babe upon her breast—
Beneath that dark, dark hair
For ever and ever at rest
And I knew that still white form
From her first saw in a little child
Long ago, with her kitten at play.

A FOUR-LEAVED BLOSSOM.

DEAR ONE.
Mr. Woodman, a young man, aged twenty-two, was the master of the village school of Pigeonburg, and one of the best little men, as far as temper and looks were concerned, that you could imagine. All his scholars—men, almost everybody, loved him. Indeed, it would have been very difficult not to like such a well-spoken, gentle and amiable little gentleman.

On the day my story commences, however, he was neither gentle nor amiable. He treated the schoolboys with an amount of severity which surprised them greatly.

Directly he had dismissed the boys for the day, he looked up the school and walked, abstractedly, into his own little domestic, adjoining.

Taking off his hat, he sat down upon a chair, looking greatly worried, and then burst out with:

"What a fool I was to quarrel with poor little Nell! Just night! What does it matter if she does drift? I might know, by this time, that she likes me better than that other wretch."

Having thus relieved himself, he rose, sauntered out and paced up and down the little flower-garden in front of the cottage.

Presently he was fired with an idea, and returned to the parlor muttering:

"I know. I'll write Nell a loving and poignant letter, asking her forgiveness for my having been so angry. First of all, though, I'll secure a messenger."

Trotting out to the end of his garden, he soon selected a hound of his pupils playing at cricket, and, selecting one, called out:

"Hi! Briggs, my boy, I want you. Go in another minute up to Briggs' and ask him to get in his master's 'good looks,' and put them on his exertions at cricket."

"Yes, sir," replied he.

"Step in, and sit down a minute, Briggs. I want you to take a letter for me."

And the little school master went in, while Briggs sat down in the porch, fanning himself with an old newspaper, and with the inspiration from his face on the sleeve of his coat.

Mr. Woodman said he would write a letter, not doing it himself very different, he commenced five, and after the other, turning them all up in disgust. Then, thinking Briggs would get tired of waiting, he employed a little artifice to detain his intended messenger, while he made another attempt at a long and poignant letter.

"Briggs, my boy," said he, coming out with the pen in his ear, "would you like a slice of cake?"

"Of think of could eat just a little crumb, and thank you, sir," said Briggs, smiling.

"So you here went in and cut him a little crumb," weighing about a half a pound, brought it out on a clean plate, and then "retired to think what he should say in his letter."

As he sat considering, a "happy thought" struck him. He would send a message in flowers.

He reached to his book-shelf, and took down a little book called "The Language of Flowers," which he at once began to study, searching for an appropriate emblem.

"Lilies—a perfect star," he read "Ah, that will do. Lilies are just what I want. Now for a little flattery. Ah, here it is: 'Oh, how beautiful a white rose! It is lighted by it and the street lamps blaze away at noonday as well as at night. It costs nothing to let them burn and it takes trouble to put them out.'"

Alas! the entire first used in this town is this. It is conducted into the grates and stoves in pipes, and by it all the cooking and heating is done. It does the business, makes the fire, and costs very little. Why, for instance, the Dublin House, where I am now writing, is a three story brick, containing in the neighborhood of fifty rooms, and its heating and lighting is done by the whole house is composed of gas and costs only \$14 per month the year round and its light is not the flickering mockery of poorly manufactured gas, but a flame which emanates in its brilliancy that of the electric light.

But the question is, how long will this last? Will these wells continue to pour forth their streams of light-giving power throughout the centuries, or will they die away in a short time? This, of course, no one can tell. The prospects are, however, very good for the future. The first well discovered, and burns as brightly as when it was first opened, and for the last twenty years has never flagged in its brilliancy, and none of those now in operation have never shown any signs of giving out. For years Liverpool used manufactured gas, never dreaming of the supply that was wasting away daily under its very feet. The poor quality of this caused Col. H. H. Hill, in 1859, to experiment with, and open his first gas well in this vicinity. A well was dug, some 400 feet deep, and a pipe laid. That well has been furnishing fuel and light to several houses, producing the system for a large engine and burning pottery kilns every day for over twenty years.

The great beauty of the gas-pipe is the entire absence of smoke and dirt, and, when in a open grate, playing through a burning iron log, made in the imitation of wood, or over lumps of coke or red-hot fire-brick, it has all cheerfulness of an open coal fire or an old-fashioned cooking-stove, with none of its dirtiness—
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out a faded white rose, and a broken straw, the definition of which she knew too well—the former meaning, "I loved you once," and the latter—oh, cruel stab!—"Thus do I break my fetters!"

Nellie, earnest with indignation, flung the letter out of the open door, motioning Briggs to follow it—which he did more amazed than ever—and then sank upon a chair in an agony of tears.

All this sorrow was caused by Briggs' weakness for cricket. He had strolled to have a game on his way, and put the letter in his pocket, whereby the rose was faded and the straw broken.

DEAR THIRDS.
Our hero was waiting patiently in the garden when Briggs ran up, looking very frightened, and holding out the rejected letter-don't in his hand.

He once broke out in a string of disjointed sentences concerning his luckless adventure.

"I give it to her," said he, "and, when she took out the broken straw and the faded rose, she turned me and the letter out of the house."

"Broken?" echoed Fred. "Faded?" Then a little suddenly dawned upon him "Did you get playing on the road, sir?"

Answer me," he asked, shaking the unhappy messenger violently.

"Only," commenced Briggs, fearfully; and then he began to blubber, and applied the sleeve of his smock to his eyes in a most wretched manner.

"For goodness sake, run home before I'm angry with you," said our hero; and Briggs obeyed, thinking it a very strange affair altogether.

Fred ran in, thinking, perhaps, he had seen the wrong emblem, and looked again at his "Language of Flowers."

"No they were quite right."

Just then his eyes caught an item, as follows: "White roses (faded)—I have seen you once," and he groaned. Then he turned to another page, and had another shock on seeing these words: "Straw (broken) Thus do I break my fetters!"

That was truly the last straw which broke the camel's back. Fred leaped back in his chair, and almost cried with vexation, to think of the sorrow his careless messenger had caused.

The shades of evening began to fall; still he sat there thinking how he could beat this fresh wound.

Meanwhile, unhappy Nellie sat crying in her dreary parlor. Ah, me!

At last our hero came to a resolution. He would go and see Nellie and explain the whole of the wretched blunder.

He was now striding away over the fields in a flutter of hope and excitement. The sun was just sinking in a dazzling mass of gold as he reached his destination.

He tapped gently on the door, but obtained no answer, so he softly lifted the latch and stepped gently inside.

Nellie was sitting by the window, her face buried in her hands—sitting still as death.

Fred advanced noiselessly and touched her on the arm.

She sprang hastily up, and, seeing who it was—cursing with anger and wounded pride—she ordered him to leave the house; but the effort was too much for her, and she sank upon her chair again, sobbing as though her poor, innocent little heart would break.

In an instant the little schoolmaster was on his knees by her side, and in less than two minutes had poured the whole history of the mistake into Nellie's willing ear.

Another five minutes they were better friends than ever.

The schoolboys were surprised next day when our hero, in addition to a half-holiday, gave them a penny apiece all around.

But they did not know what we do, did they?

Briggs has been forgiven. He often writes messages from Mr. Woodman to Miss Nellie Morris, but they are invariably in plain black and white. The little schoolmaster has had enough for a little while of the language of flow-
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The continued high price of sugar coupled with the fact that the United States import \$750,000,000 worth annually, gives importance to any effort which may, in part of whole, tend to supply this deficiency. One of the means of increasing the supply of sugar, if not of sugar, is the cultivation of the sorghum plant, sorghum saccharinum, now extensively introduced all through the central Western States. Two species of this cane have been introduced, the true sorghum from China, and another from Africa, called imperialis; but this is of less value for cultivation.

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TIME CARD NO. 8.
Trains going South.
Wagoner, 6:55 A. M.
Moose, 7:12 A. M.
Moose, 8:51 A. M.
St. Louis Express, 2:50 P. M.
St. Louis Express, 4:57 P. M.
Trains going North.
Passenger, 10:10 A. M.
Passenger, 12:16 P. M.
St. Louis Express, 4:22 P. M.
Way freight, 11:50 P. M.

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart 7:10 A. M.
West 5 P. M.
The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Hastings & Dakota Div.
Westward.
Leave Chaska, 9:45 A. M.
Carver, 10:40 A. M.
Eastward.
Leave Carver, 2:45 P. M.
Chaska, 3:50 P. M.

Here and There.

What remarkable weather!
Who says this is not a Paradise!!
The river is closed. It is covered with a coat of ice.

Farmers are bringing in beef, pork and poultry for sale in quantities. But they have to sell very cheap.

A petition has been filed in Probate Court by the creditors of Dr. Block, asking the appointment of F. E. Dutoit, as administrator.

A steam wood sawing machine has been sawing wood in the wood yard on the Minneapolis road in this town for some time past.

Chaska was full of teams Saturday and our merchants transacted a very large business. The elevator and wheat warehouses were also kept busy from morning until evening.

Butchering is the order of the day in our village. No less than 10 families were at it last Monday—we mean the four footed breed.

Louis Schmitt body has not been found. Philip Segel, was torn Monday with a load of his excellent flour.

The Merchants Hotel is very popular under Mr. Dilley's management.

Streissguth made a fine display of goods in front of his store last Saturday. He was kept busy all day.

The printers must have some money for the holidays. Be sure and call and pay them.

Pay the printer and be happy.

We have waited on our friends for a long time. Now come up like men and pay your subscription. We need money.

Best Gingham—Dress styles, ten cent at Slocum's.

On the morning of Thanksgiving day a large number of our citizens assembled to attend the funeral of Dr. Block. At the grave remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Mr. John Barker. It was a particularly mournful funeral, inasmuch as Dr. Block had made many friends during his short stay in our village.

All standard prints at five cents at Slocum's.

NEW OPERATOR.

We take back what we said in regard to Mr. Norton's remaining with us permanently as operator. He was transferred to pastures new last week, and a Mr. Graves has been installed in his place. Mr. G. is a pleasant gentleman and brings his family with him. We hope he will remain with us this time.

NEW PURCHASE.

Henry Degen and Jacob Ehrmantraut, have purchased the Riehe Butcher Shop, and have already commenced business. The new firm are well known citizens of our village and will be heartily supported.

Enquire prices at Slocum's—you will be convinced that he will give you more goods for your money, than any store east or west.

Adam had no mother-in-law, and children have no worms. Thus Dr. Jacques' German Worm Cakes. Try them. For sale by Jos. Franken.

Matt Logelins family was increased last Friday by the addition of a 12 pound boy. Matt, naturally feels elated over the occurrence and we don't blame him in the least.

VENTILATING BEER FAUCETS.

Nick Schoenborn of this city is agent for Larsons celebrated "Ventilating Beer Faucets," which are unquestionably the best and the cheapest faucets in the market. It is simple in construction and its superiority over other manufacture readily appreciated. Every saloon keeper should have one. Call and examine his before purchasing elsewhere.

Indian head sheetings eight cents, the best dollar shirt in the business at Slocum's, Newwood.

"Economy is the road to wealth," fifty cents worth of "rule's" use a H. Hennings Oil. It will keep your house, will make the fire look like new, and keep it soft and pliable. Sold by Jos. Franken.

SONS OF HERMANN.

Gambrinus Lodge No. 10.

A Lodge of the Ancient Sons of Hermann was instituted in Chaska last Thursday evening with grand éclat. Represented by Young America, Norwood, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater to the number of some 90 were in attendance. The reception of visiting guests and the street parade was quite imposing. The hall in the evening at Concordia Hall was a success in every particular. The receipts of the evening amounting to over \$175.

The Lodge here numbers 39 members and is officered as follows:
Peter Hitts, President.
Jerrie Ehemann, X. President.
F. Greiner, Jr., Vice President.
A. Schultze, Secretary.
Wm. Bernitt, F. Secretary.
M. H. Degen, Treasurer.
Fred Hitts, Conductor.
J. Ehinger, I. Guard.
J. Zundemann, O. Guard.
The financial committee is composed of the following gentlemen. Theo. Kennig, Andy Weist and Wm. Hittke.

Beautiful line new dress goods from ten cents up, at Slocum's.

FAIR.

Fair day at Carver brought quite a large number of people to that village. Business seemed to be quite lively. We are informed that about 200 head of cattle changed ownership on that day.

With the sudden changes of temperature which prevail in Autumn weather—rain, sleet, wind, snow and sunshine often in a single day—it is no wonder that both fathers and a rich harvest among the neglected Colds and Coughs. Every home should contain Elliott's Extract of Turpentine and Wild Cherry which prevents serious sickness if taken in time, and will surely cure Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Consumption and all Bronchial Complaints. Don't wait for sickness to come but at once procure this valuable remedy. It may save life when day would result in death. Warranted and sold by Jos. Franken.

Ten pounds "A" Sugar for one dollar at Slocum's.

Herman Becker of Waconia, offers his excellent farm for sale. It is advertised in this issue of the HERALD. It is a good chance for a person wishing a bargain.

BROKEN OPEN.

The cellar of Jacob Byholm's saloon, was broken open last Monday night, and some 20 bottles of wine carried away. Jacob would like to get his "fingers" on the gents for a few minutes only.

S. K. Wilson fancy check standards at twenty five cents at Slocum's.

I have \$50,000 to loan in sums of 500 and 1000 on good farm security in this County.
G. A. DUTOIT.

If you want to see the nicest stock of millinery goods ever brought to Chaska, call on Mrs. F. A. Sutter.

Henning Bros., are selling an immense amount of goods and because they sell "cheaper than the cheapest."

General C. C. Andrews, Late Minister to Stockholm will deliver a lecture on the subject: "Life in Sweden and Norway," at the Town Hall in Carver, Thursday, Dec. 12th 1878, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Swedish Reading Society of Carver.

Five pounds best coffee for one dollar at Slocum's.

MARRIED.

Our old friend Michael Hammer was married to Miss Miller, at Victoria, Church last Thursday, in the presence of a large number of his personal friends.

On his return to town, Mike met with a cordial reception at the hands of his young friends. He, however, entertained them in princely style, and they departed wishing him and his young bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Try the new grades of wheat at Slocum's elevator—gives perfect satisfaction.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

On Monday last Justice Dilley was engaged in hearing a trial for assault and battery. The defendant in the case made a plea of "guilty," and the matter was disposed of very quickly. The fine and costs amounted to about \$7.00.

NEW ADVS.—Probate notice, Estate of: Bury.

Probate notice, Estate of Block.
Farm for Sale, H. Beckers.

PERSONAL—Col. Baxter has been confined to his house for several days, the past week with a bad cold. He is all right now, however.

Peter Effertz, John Hornemann, Fred Dels and others of Young America and Norwood were in town last week.

Oscar Schoenmann left on Monday.

K. Kaufhold, Wm. MacLeod and Jacob Kirsch, of Lakewood dropped in to see us on Monday. We are always glad to see them.

Our jolly friend Andreas Schutz, the popular landlord of popular Lake View House, was in town last Thursday and Friday and made us several pleasant visits. John Soltz, the village butcher was with him.

Our genial young friend John H. O'Brien was in town yesterday. John looks healthy and happy and his many friends in this vicinity wish that he may long continue to look the same.

CORONERS INQUESTS.

ON BODIES OF DR. BLOCK & INFANT.

We publish below the verdict of the jury in the inquests on the bodies of Dr. Block and the infant child, found dead in our town last week.

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J. F. DILLEY.
P. W. ERREN.
M. H. MUYRES.
N. SCHONBORN.
J. H. BEITING.
J. EHMANTRAUT, Jurors.

ROBERT MULLER,
Coroner of Carver Co. Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Carver. } S. S.

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J. F. DILLEY.
GEO. FABER.
P. HENK.
J. EHMANTRAUT.
HENRY KENNIN.
JOHN KERKER, Jurors.

Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment is a wonderful cure for every wound on man or beast. Sold by Jos. Franken.

Settle Up!

All those indebted to the undersigned for Beer, are hereby notified to come forward and settle up their bills on or before January 1st 1879, or they will be sued and put to extra costs. Remember, no fooling this time.
Waconia, Nov. 20th 1878.
MICHAEL ZAHNER,
Proprietor Waconia Brewery.

Financial Statement OF THE

Treasury of Carver County, October A. D. 1878.

PEERE WEEGO, County Treasurer, DR.
County Revenue Fund, \$678.88
Town Tax Fund, 208.27
Common School Fund, 45.36
District School Fund, 1078.62
Chaska Village Fund, 12.60
State Text Books Fund, 261.41
Total, \$2062.14

County Treasurer, CR.
Paid School District Fund, \$7476.43
Paid Town Tax Fund, 1377.84
Co. Revenue Fund Orders Cancelled, 532.28
Total, \$14186.65

Balance in Treasury, \$705.79
Amount due to the following funds:
County Revenue Fund, \$3400.50
Common School Fund, 45.36
Town & School Dist. Fund, 8.74
State Text Books Fund, 261.41
Towns of Chaska, Lakewood and Watertown, 648.84
Chaska Village Fund, 12.60
To 22 School Districts as per Statement below, 2295.34
Total, \$705.79

School Dist. No. 5, \$534.16
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Total, \$705.79

Total as above stated, \$2062.14

OFFICE OF AUDITOR AND TREASURER, State of Minnesota, County of Carver. } S. S.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Statement of the Treasury of Carver County as appears by the record of our respective offices.

Given under our hands, this 15th day of November A. D. 1878.

L. STRECKEN,
County Auditor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Carver. } S. S.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dr. Gustav Block Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Burkhard Brothers of Chaska representing, among other things, that Dr. Gustav Block late of Chaska died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, the undersigned, Judge of this court, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Court House in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said county.

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By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

FARM FOR SALE IN WACONIA.

The undersigned offers his farm situated near Waconia, for sale. It consists of 80 acres, 60 under fence and 45 under cultivation. The remainder being good timothy hay meadow and wood, with creek running through premises near the buildings. Good buildings are on premises, consisting of black leveling house and granary, and large frame barn.

For further particulars inquire of the proprietor on the premises at the HERALD office.
Waconia, Dec. 2nd 1878.
HERMAN BECKER.

Board of Auditors Report.

We, the undersigned Board of Auditors of the Treasury of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, do hereby report to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County, that on the 12th day of November A. D. 1878, we have examined the books of said Treasury, and counted the vouchers, orders and money there-in in the hands and under the control of Treasurer Peter Weger, as follows, to-wit:

Balance of the accounts of the Treasurer, Dr. \$3088.13
Cr. 1130.56
Due by Treasurer, Total, \$2257.57

Bank account Carver County.
Bank Nov. 1st 1878, \$11207.01
Less checks drawn from Nov. 1st to date, 3556.71

Amount in Bank Nov. 12th, \$7650.30
School orders, several districts, \$21.29
Town orders several Towns, 420.25
County orders, 125.82
Cash, 100.31

Total, \$8277.57
All of which is Respectfully Submitted.
Dated Chaska, November 14th A. D. 1878.

S. B. KOHLER, Chas. H. Co. Counters.
L. STRECKEN, County Auditor.
G. KRAYENBUHL, Clerk Dist. Court.
Board of Auditors.

LEGALS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Carver. } S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matthias Mouton Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition Theodore Mouton of Benton in said County representing, among other things, that Matthias Mouton late of Dubuque deceased on the 1st day of October A. D. 1878, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is an only heir of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, the undersigned, Judge of this court, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Court House in said county.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Brinkhaus Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Josephine Brinkhaus of Chaska in said County representing, among other things, that Wm. Brinkhaus late of Chaska died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to her, the undersigned, Judge of this court, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Court House in said county.

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Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED. R. DU TOIT, Editor.
CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

CURRENT TOPICS.

John McCullough was at one time playing *Virgil* in Syracuse, N. Y. In the drama occupied the line, "There is no public virtue left in Syracuse." Scarcely had the tragedian sounded the words, when a man in the parquette sprang to his feet exclaiming "No, by jingo, nor in Utky either."

As an indication of the rapidity with which Christianity is making its way in Japan, it is stated that one of the leading printing offices in Tokio has begun the publication of a paper in the interests of the Christian religion as a matter of enterprise. It is solely a native undertaking, none of the missionaries having anything to do with it.

The London *Lancet* says that ague is now such a rare disease in England that researches into its pathology and etiology have been little prosecuted of late. The majority of medical writers hold that the sole cause of fever and ague is the prevalence of malarial, but there is strong evidence to prove that water has much to do with it. The *Lancet* points to the prevalence of the malarial at Cyprus as offering an excellent opportunity for a careful inquiry at the instance of the Government. The sick list there has not decreased.

Statistics of Bible societies indicate no diminution in the vigor with which the scriptures are circulated. The New York society last year distributed 99,854 copies, of which 4,239 were sent to hotels and public institutions, 40,068 to seafaring men, and 32,493 to immigrants who arrived at Castle Garden, New York, from Philadelphia, since January, over 80,000 Bibles have been sent to Australia and the Antipodes. At the Paris Exhibition the number given away largely exceeds a million.

Mrs. Hayes recently received at the White House the seventy-three female delegates to the Women's National Christian Temperance Union. Two of the ladies made speeches and the President cordially responded, saying that Mrs. Hayes would show the company the house, that they might see what kind of a housekeeper she was. Accordingly Mrs. Hayes escorted them through the mansion, presenting flowers to the two speakers. One of the glass globes of the chandeliers happened to fall during the reception, each lady carried off a piece as a souvenir.

The world over, in the form of bonded debts, about 23,000 millions of dollars. The best estimates of the amount of gold in the world gives it at 10,000 million of dollars. Yet the world is asked to do all its business and to pay all its debts in gold. A few banking houses in Europe own most of this gold and own most of the mines that produce gold. The figures and the fact tell the story—these few owners have the business of the world at their mercy, and can make a panic like that of 1873 whenever they wish to do it. About the only hope is for the payment of this enormous debt is through the Millitaries.

Jeremiah Collins, of Jefferson City, killed his wife, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. The Governor, upon application of the District Attorney, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. After serving seven years Collins addressed a letter to the Governor begging him to be so merciful as to allow the original sentence to be carried out. He declares, "By so doing you will confer a benefit to me, and it may prove to your earthly advantage." The proposition is that the man is crazy. But does it follow that the supposition is true? Most criminals condemned to die on the gallows, eagerly appeal for commutation, yet it is a fact that many would prefer death to the solitude and weariness of a life imprisonment.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, when showing her jewels to a Chicago reporter the other day, is quoted as relating this story concerning one of her bracelets: "Years ago when I was in England with my father and mother, the Duchess of Somerset showed us a great deal of attention, and among other guests we were invited to meet were the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle. They, of course, entertained a great deal, and during the races at Brighton filled their house with guests. The first day or two of the races the Duke, who had been heavily and lost immense sums, and being a little superstitious, telegraphed an invitation to my parents and self to come down, believing, he added, that I would bring him luck. We went, and funny enough, the day after I arrived he won \$50,000, and on the eve of my departure for America, sent me this souvenir, with a graceful note."

The latest allusion to the domestic life of Charles Dickens is furnished by a London letter to the *Auburn Advertiser*, which says: "It will be gratifying to thousands of Dickens' admirers in America to know that the wife of Dickens and Miss Hogart, her sister, are reconciled, and both united in compiling a memoir of the novelist. In an interview one evening with George Cruikshank, last December, at his residence in Hampstead, he told me that the difference which arose between Dickens and his wife grew out of her frequent criticisms, and what he thought intermeddling with his own exclusive creations, until he insisted upon their living apart in the same house at Gadshill. This she declined to do and at once took up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank. His eldest son, siding with his mother, left also at the same time. Mr. Cruikshank added: "There was no scandal otherwise connected with the matter."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Bowen, under sentence to be hung at Montreal, has escaped from the prison. Mrs. Little Wallace committed suicide at Deadwood, S. D., lately by taking morphine. Mental suffering is assigned as the cause.

Henry E. Dayton, traveler for John T. Dyer, a Boston produce dealer, has been arrested on a charge of forgery to the amount of \$30,000.

By direction of the President, Special Agent Hill has been suspended from office during the present indictment found against him at Chicago.

Joseph Auler, recently clerk in the agency of the Nevada bank at Virginia City, has been arrested at San Francisco, charged with embezzlement of funds estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

John Connor, ex-member of the Ohio legislature, was convicted in the United States court at Cincinnati of perjury, in swearing to false affidavits, for the purpose of procuring a pension from the government.

John Mullen, former owner of the rolling mill in Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested in St. Louis, on the 7th inst., by United States Deputy Marshal Seest, on a charge of concealing his assets of assigns in bankruptcy. He will be taken to Pittsburg for trial.

As a result of the trial of John Schreder, last summer, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced for life to the State's prison, with the first day of each month in solitary confinement. He murdered his first wife, and was sentenced to life.

A Yankton dispatch says the grand jury have found forty-four indictments against Livingston and other Indian agents, government employees, and timber thieves. Livingston, LeClair, Richardson, and Russell, have been arrested on one joint indictment and will plead on the 23d.

Advices from Breathitt county, Ky., indicate that outlaws have been again restored. Notwithstanding the desperate effort on the part of the friends of Jason Little, the murderer, to release him, Sheriff Higgins succeeded in delivering him to the jail of Madison county, where he was ordered for safe keeping by Judge Randall.

Gov. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, has pardoned 19 convicts out of the Minnesota penitentiary, during the current year.

Preparation is being made by those implicated in the ciphering dispatches to make a defense before the Potter committee.

Mr. W. H. Broad, liberal, has given notice in the English Parliament that he will offer a resolution disapproving of the Afghan war.

Vermon H. Vaughan, ex-Governor of Utah, late of the committee on corporations of the Constitutional convention of California, died at Sacramento, Cal., 13.

Postmaster General Key will recommend to Congress the discontinuance of the plan of issuing postage stamps by appropriation, and to make a new system.

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The Spinner.

FROM THE GARDEN OF JOYOUS TOSS.
I sat and spun before my door;
I chanced a new young man came by;
His cheeks with red were glowing;
And laughter in his deep brown eyes
Stole a glance at him, but soon
I stole a glance at him, but soon
I stole a glance at him, but soon

"Good morning!" then he kindly said;
And I knew I was pleased;
I thanked so I thanked my friend;
My heart beat faster in my breast;
I fixed the thread that I might run
I stole a glance at him, but soon
I stole a glance at him, but soon
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He pressed and smoothed my hair;
And I knew I was pleased;
I thanked so I thanked my friend;
My heart beat faster in my breast;
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Upon my chair he leaned his arm;
And I knew I was pleased;
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His handsome face approached the flame
Of my hot cheeks of burning red;
Then our two hearts together came
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Year's Night drink. What is your game?

"No matter, my comrades call me
Old White Panache. Let us have some
of this wine."
My name? Oh, I told you it was
De Victry. Well, follow me."

The King was not long in discovering
that his host was fast getting intoxicated
and exceedingly talkative.
"Ruh!" cried De Victry: "what do we
care for the King? I have now five
priests in the cells below. They will be
sent to the dungeons of the Bastille,
which are already full of more reverend
gentlemen that have incurred the dis-
pleasure of Father Guillard, the Queen's
chaplain. Father Guillard must be
a very influential man. Every week he
writes to my uncle a letter or two, re-
questing him to arrest certain persons
and send them to the Bastille. My uncle
never fails to do so. Yet if the King
knew all this!"

Henry IV. had become very thought-
ful.
"Ah! Monsieur De Victry," he said at
last, "you must excuse me a few minutes.
I have forgotten my cane at the Rine
(Catherine wine-shop). It's an old keep-
sake, and I should hate to lose it. I will
be back presently."

"All right," said De Victry, guffawing
and shrugging his shoulders.
The King hurried back to the Louvre,
where he hastily put on a suit in
conformance with his exalted rank. Then
he called two Adjutants and drove to the
Catherine wine-shop. Colonel Bassonville,
Governor of the old stronghold, was not a
little surprised upon receiving a Royal
visit at this unseasonable hour of the
night.

The King accompanied him into his
private cabinet.
"You look so sorrowful, old comrade,"
said Henry IV. to him; "what is the mat-
ter?"

"All Your Majesty," was the sad reply,
when you sent me here, six months ago
there were only sixteen political prison-
ers here. Now we have over eighty—
among them many cultivated and en-
lightened men, who are at a loss to
know why they are here."

"I did not send them here," rejoined
the King, but I know who did. Now,
Colonel, will you at once send for the
Archbishop of Paris, the Queen's chaplain,
Father Guillard, and for the Lieutenant
of Police, Monsieur De Goroy. All of
them must be here within an hour, but
they must not know that I am here."

The Governor of the Bastille dispatched
messengers for the distinguished persons
he was mentioned.
The clock struck twelve when all of
them were assembled in the Governor's
sitting room. Suddenly the King stepped
in.

"Happy New Year, gentlemen!" ex-
claimed Henry IV., sarcastically.
"Happy New Year," was the response.
The Archbishop, Monsieur Gratty, a
very good man, looked puzzled; Guillard,
an Italian, almost scowled at the King,
and the Lieutenant of Police had turned
very pale.

"Are you sick, Monsieur De Goroy?"
said the King, sarcastically, to him. "I
was at your office two hours ago. You
upheld the cause of De Victry, treated me
to that hot spiced wine."

"I was absent for a few minutes, sire,"
faltered the hapless Lieutenant of Police.
"Yes, I know, you were at a carousal at
the Golden Hart. Are you sober enough
to tell me who alone has the right to or-
der you to arrest certain persons?"

"You alone, your Majesty," stammered
De Goroy.
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"Why, then," thundered the King, "did
you execute such orders from Monsie-
neur De Culvry and from Father Guil-
lard?"

De Goroy trembled like an aspen leaf,
but made no reply.
The King added, in a solemn tone of
voice:

"I understand, I am averse to punishing
anybody with death, but you must die.
Do not impose my mercy—you must die
within an hour. As for you, Father
Guillard, who put it into your head to
execute such orders of mine?"

The Italian replied boldly:
"Her Majesty the Queen did."

"If she did, I shall have her looked up
in her apartments for a whole year, but
I do not believe that she wanted poor
priests thrown into the Bastille."

"The prisoners taught her, Your
Majesty."

"Can it be," interposed the Archbis-
hop, "that humble priests that have never
disappeared were arrested at Guil-
lard's instigation?"

The King nodded his head, and then
whispered a few words to the Colonel. He
disappeared with a brief order. Fifteen
minutes later a number of ragged prison-
ers entered the room—they were the
imprisoned priests.

"You are free!" said the King to them.
"Yes, you are free, thank Heaven,
victims of a designing counsellor," added
the Archbishop.

"The King," said the King, handed each of them
several gold pieces, and assured them
that they should be still further indem-
nified, the Archbishop, turning to Guil-
lard, who was visibly furious, said,
sternly:

"You, Guillard, shall remain in irons
here to night. To-morrow you shall be
tried by the Ecclesiastical Court. Colo-
nel Bassonville, please have him chained
and put into a cell."

The faithful Lieutenant of Police ex-
pected that such would be his fate, too,
but the King said:

"Monsieur De Goroy, I suppose you
have no objection to accompanying me
to my office. I promised your interest-
ing nephew that I would be back there
to-morrow. The King, turning to his
adjutants, "cover him with your
pistols until we reach his office."

They drove thither. M. De Victry re-
ceived them. He became entirely sober
upon discovering that his guest, "Old
White Panache," had been no other than
the King himself.

"Ah, old fellow!" said Henry IV. to
him "call an archer."

De Victry did so. When the archer
came, the King said to him:
"Please help Monsieur De Victry to
release all prisoners in the cells. Then
take him to the whipping post and give
him fifty lashes. Then put him into a
cell."

The prisoners were overjoyed at get-
ting their liberty. Soon after they were
given the piercing cries of the hapless De
Victry were distinctly heard.
M. De Goroy was also looked up.
The King returned to the Louvre,
where a great Court festival was in pro-
gress.

Stepping up to the Queen, he whis-
pered to her:
"Did Your Majesty authorize your
chaplain to have certain persons arrested?"
"He spoke to me about some horrid
case of mine," she answered, "but I
have some nice warm spiced wine inside.
You will like it. It's genuine New-

HOUSE, FARM, GARDEN.

Of tea plants there are nearly 500,000
acres under cultivation in India.
Colorado did not produce nearly as
much No. 1 wheat this year as it did last
season.

Colorado sweet potatoes are said to
equal the South Carolina product in au-
thenticity.
Bury your dead animals at the root of
your fruit trees. You will find that it
pays a good percentage.
Rob a little soft soap on the creaking
door or heavy door hinges, and stop the
noise with hot sauce.

A characteristic of good farming is that
every thing shall be in its place, and that
a place for everything be provided.
Kerosene lamps which are trimmed
daily rarely explode. The careless use
of the housewife can be blamed for most
of the explosions.
"Farming does not pay," says the farmer
who spends half his time loafing about
town instead of attending to his crops
and stocks.

Pop Ocks.—One pint flour, one pint
milk, two eggs. Eggs beaten to a froth
mix quickly, and bake in hot buttered
cups. Serve with hot sauce.

Fancy farming may be indulged in, as
a recreation, by men with other means of
support. Such men may pride them-
selves in it, and claim to be model ag-
riculturists. They are not true farmers.

Learn well your calling, practice it,
thoroughly, that it may be made profit-
able to you. Stick to your business. Do
not be beguiled away from it by the
venture in other pursuits might lose your
all.

Contracting Anesthetics.
The immense service rendered by
chloroform, ether, etc., in the alleviation
of pain have been somewhat depreciated
by the thoughtless New York Times, in
its issue of the 10th inst. The editors
of the paper have been made to find a
rapid and certain antidote, but without
success, until a very simple remedy was
discovered by the late celebrated sur-
geon, Dr. Nelson. His son, while quite
a lad, was in the habit of anointing him-
self by catching mice and harnessing them
to carry the anesthetic. In his attach-
ment to the miniature vehicles they fre-
quently bit him, and he induced his
father to give him some chloroform to
enable him to perform his office of being bit
without the inconvenience of being bitten.

One occasion, having adminis-
tered the anesthetic, he perceived the little
animal by the tail in a perpendicular di-
rection, and he immediately turned and
tried to bite him. He mentioned the
subject to his father, who, upon reflection,
considered that the explanation was
due to the fact that the brain, while be-
ing stupefied, is almost dead, and that
but that, on the position of suspension
with the head downward having been at-
tained, the circulating fluid rushes to
the head and awakens the animal.

The mode of playing is a momentary
trick, and the patient is returned to his
normal position, and upon the person being
replaced in bed all the somnolence re-
turned. The trial was repeated, and after a
suspension of ten minutes, the patient
disappeared. So simple a remedy is
valuable, which may be invaluable assistance
to medical men, and may be the means of
saving many lives.

"Marriage by Capture."
Among the Turkomans of Central
Asia, who may fitly be styled the
marches of the East, the ancient and
much-discussed usage of "marriage by
capture" takes the form of a very slight
trick, which is universally popular, and
the tribes of the lower Oxus. It is
known by the curious appellation of
"kuk-buri" (green wolf), a name which
has never been satisfactory account for
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Lowest priced, poorest and dearest; but
highest priced, best and cheapest; this is
what is claimed for the Mason & Hamlin
Catheter.

To cleanse and whiten the teeth, to avert
the breath, use Brown's Camphorated
Tooth Paste. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.
It is the best tobacco in the world.

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A Burning Christian.

It has been widely advertised under
the caption of
"American Ahead in Spool Cotton"

No Grand Prizes were decreed at
Paris for Spool Cotton.
We are advised by cable of the follow-
ing awards:
J. & P. COATS, GOLD MEDAL.
Williamson & Co., Silver Medal.

We claim for the winners of the first
prize that, as they have established in
Rhode Island the largest spool cotton
mill in the United States, where their
spool cotton is manufactured through every
process from the raw cotton to the finished
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Messrs. J. & P. COATS is still AHEAD
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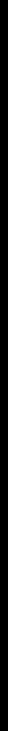
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Auchincloss Brothers,

Sole Agents in New York for
J. & P. COATS.
125 New York Medical Convention, 125
Hall, Room 10, New York, N. Y.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. EISELIN & Co.
DEALER IN
General Merchandise
WAGONIA, MINN.
— 10 —
Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices.
Produce taken in exchange for goods at CASH market prices.

LAKE HOUSE,
A. F. SCHUETZ,
WAGONIA, MINN.
— 10 —
The best accommodations for Travelers, Fishing Parties and Pleasure Seekers. The hotel is elegantly situated on the beautiful Clearwater Lake. Stable and water on the premises.

Continental Insurance Company
of the City of New York.
Western Department 104 State Street
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
A. WILLIAMS, Supt.
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1st 1878 \$2,173,963.31.
M. H. MURRES, Agent,
Chaska, Minn.

Peter B. Stender, SALOON
CARVER, MINN.
He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand.
Good stable room for 2 horses, and water place for team handy to stable. Call and see.

FARM FOR SALE IN WAGONIA.
The undersigned offers his farm situated near Wagonia, for sale. It consists of 80 acres, 60 under fence and 20 under cultivation. The remainder being good timber land. The farm is well watered and has a good house and barn. For further particulars inquire of the proprietor on the premises.
Wagonia, Dec. 2nd 1878.
HERMAN BECKER.

Enger & Hanson
Carpenters and Builders,
CHASKA, MINN.
We will contract for buildings, such as dwellings, business houses, barns and granaries at the very lowest living prices, and guarantee all work. We will also furnish all kinds of building material.
Plans and specifications also executed on demand.
J. J. Enger.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public of Carver and the adjoining Counties, that he has just opened a
New Grocery Store
in Chaska and invites the people to give him a call.
Everything in the line of Groceries is on hand; the goods are of the best quality. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.
Fritz Satter.

CHASKA ELEVATORS,
WM. SEEGER & SON,
DEALERS IN
WHEAT
AND
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.
CHASKA, MINN.
Stores wheat, grain and keep on hand all kinds of Feed, Corn Meal, Graham and Bye Meal. Grinding 5 cents per bushel.

CENTENNIAL LAKE HOUSE
JACOB KERN, Propr.
LAKE TOWN, Carver County, Minn.
HOTEL, SALOON AND SUMMER RESORT.
The finest liquors and choice cigars constantly on hand. Lunch at any time of the day. Jacob Kern & Jerry Hennemann, will attend to any business in Carver County.

THEODORE KENNINGS.
Contractor & Builder
CHASKA, MINN.
Will take contracts for building of dwelling and business houses of all kinds. Will furnish materials and execute all contracts with promptness.
Office at H. Kennings.

Chaska Bakery
AND
Confectionary Store!
The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his
BAKERY & STORE.
Fresh bread every day and cookies of all kinds always kept on hand. Cakes, biscuits and bread furnished on order for weddings, fishing parties and excursions, etc.
Shop on 2nd St. east of Herald office.
HERMAN ERREN, Prop.

W. C. ODELL,
(WITH L. L. BAXTER.)
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHASKA, MINN.
Office over Herald office.

S. FOWLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHASKA, MINN.

LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.
TIME CARD No. 2.
Trains going South.
Way freight, 6:25 A. M.
Passenger, 7:42 A. M.
Mixed, 8:54 A. M.
St. Louis Express, 2:30 P. M.
St. Louis Express, 4:52 P. M.
Trains going North.
Passenger, 10:10 A. M.
Mixed, 12:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express, 4:52 P. M.
Way freight, 11:50 P. M.

"Dummy" Time Table.
Going East depart 7:10 A. M.
" " West " 5 P. M.
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway
Hastings & Dakota Div.
Leave
Chaska, 9:15 A. M.
Carver, 10:05 A. M.
Eastward.
Leave
Carver, 2:45 P. M.
Chaska, 3:00 P. M.
Westward.
Depart
Chaska, 5:20 P. M.
Carver, 5:55 P. M.
Depart
Chaska, 7:10 A. M.
Chaska, 7:25 A. M.

Here and There.
Christmas is the next holiday.
Christmas and no snow. How does that sound in Minnesota?
Trade is pretty fair in town, considering the roads.
Remember the Firemen's dance on New Years Eve. Save up a few dimes to attend it.
Go to the Drug Store for your Christmas presents.
Cheap goods at Henning Bros. Be sure to call on them.
Cloaks in the most elaborate and desirable patterns, at Linenfelser & Faber's.
For cheap clothing, hats and caps, and in fact every thing, call at Linenfelser & Faber.
Chris. Juni, Mr. Henke's gentlemanly tinner, has been employed by the city, to light the street lamps and keep them in trim this winter. "The right man in the right place" in this instance.
The local taxes of Chaska are 23 mills on the dollar valuation. The State and County taxes added brings the total up to 39-60-100. A pretty good tax for a small village.
Examine Linenfelser & Faber's stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing. They have the largest and most complete assortment in the Valley, which they are selling at prices to suit the times.
The Carver German Reading Society, will give a grand entertainment at the Town Hall Christmas Eve. A grand dance will wind up the evening's entertainment. We wish them success.

THE WAGONIA MILL.
For the past month an immense amount of machinery has been received at the Depots in this city for the Wagonia Mill. If we are to judge by the quality of the machinery received, we must certainly say that this mill will be one of the very best in the county. The Millwright work is being done by a first class workman Mr. Wilhelm of Minneapolis, while the Engine is an improved Corlies, manufactured by the well known firm of E. P. Allis & Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. New and improved machinery have been purchased, and in fact it is a first class Merchant Mill in every respect. The proprietors have also engaged Mr. Allen A. No. 1 miller, which is earnest of their intention to give their customers first class flour.
We congratulate the citizens of Wagonia in their good fortune and hope that they and the liberal proprietors may realize all and more than they expected out of this needed enterprise.

GO TO ERRENS AND BUY SOME OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL SUGAR TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
NATURALIZATION PAPERS.
Our genial Clerk of Court, G. Krayenbuhl, kindly furnished us with a list of naturalization papers issued during the year 1878 as follows:
1st papers 48.
Which are classified among nationalities as follows:
Belgium 2
Sweden 10
Germany 30
Holland 3
Switzerland 1
Austria 2
2nd papers.
7 Final papers were issued during the year making a total of 55.
Collarettes, roachings, laces, linen collars, collars and cuffs, and lace sets in elegant designs and at prices, lower than ever at Linenfelser & Faber's.

HO! THE HOLIDAYS.
Splendid Christmas Presents—Free.
G. EDER'S, HOLIDAY STORE.
I respectfully call the attention of the public to my large stock of Holiday goods, such as Christmas trees, candies, nuts, candy toys &c., and also to the following offer.
I will give a splendid Christmas tree from 10 to 14 feet high, to any Church Society, Sunday or District School Festival free of cost, and I will also sell No. 1 mixed candies at 15 cents per pound, and mixed nuts at the same rate.
I also invite the public to call and examine my stock of trees and Holiday goods before purchasing elsewhere feeling confident that I can satisfy them in quality and price.
Be sure and call for your tree free, before it is too late.
G. EDER, Prepr.

LOOK OUT! DON'T BE SWINDLED!!—Buy your Clothing of Otto Streissguth, Chaska. Prices always the lowest.
"Nobby" styles in silk handkerchiefs and ties, suitable for the holiday gifts, at Linenfelser & Faber's.

NEW ADVS.
Mortgage Sale, DuToit vs. Delsing.
" " Peck vs. Richardson.
Tax Notice, Co. Treasurer.
Holiday Notice, H. Erren.
Hides and Furs, P. Meyer.
Estate Anton Fritz.
Wood for sale, J. C. Leuthard.

MASONIC.
At a meeting of Carver Lodge, No. 111, A. T. and A. M., on Saturday evening Dec. 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
H. R. Denny—W. M.
Chas. Johnson—S. W.
F. W. Henning—J. W.
Geo. A. DuToit—Treasurer.
J. S. Nelson—Secretary.
W. H. Mills—S. D.
P. P. Seeger—J. D.
J. W. Gregg—S. S.
L. W. Noble—J. S.
H. A. Sauer—Tyler.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
Our old and esteemed friend James Patterson, of Norwood, met with a severe accident last week. His horses became frightened at the cars at Norwood, and one of the animals struck him on the head fracturing his skull. He is under Dr. Miles treatment and is rapidly improving.
Reduce your expenses by purchasing your goods for cash at Slocums.

GEN. ANDREW'S LECTURE.
The lecture on "Sweden and Norway" given by General Andrews (late U. S. Minister to Sweden) at Carver on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The Swedish Reading Society of Carver have reason to feel gratified at the success of their first entertainment, and we hope that they may furnish many more entertainments which will be like the lecture on Thursday evening—entertaining and instructive.
It is true that the facts in regard to the Scandinavian Countries can hardly be new to many of the citizens of Carver County, for we have too many intelligent citizens in our midst who formerly resided in those countries, to remain long in ignorance of the general customs, habits and form of government, yet the General's lecture placed those very subjects before his hearers in such an attractive light as to almost make them appear new. We wish the Society under whose auspices this lecture was given success.

TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
H. Erren at the Chaska Bakery has on hand and is constantly manufacturing Holiday Toys of all kinds and descriptions, which he is able to sell, and is selling at prices lower than ever before heard of in Carver County. He also has a large supply of Christmas Toys.
During the Holiday season Mr. E. will furnish fine mixed candies at 12½ cents per pound, and mixed nuts for 14 cents per pound.

SALES.
Santa Claus is supposed to be loading his sleigh about this time. Better take in a barrel of nice Michigan apples, an assortment of nuts and a few pounds of mixed candies for the little ones. Slocums has them and cheap.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.
There are now four brick business in Chaska, and in the are capable of turning out several millions of brick annually, worth on car or boat, a sum of money between forty and fifty thousand dollars. A few cents per thousand would make quite a different aggregate profits. In order to secure a uniformity in prices, and to fix the rate of wages and the price of the different grades of brick, the Brick Manufacturers' Association has formed an association called the "Brick Manufacturers' Association of Chaska." The Association is similar to what is known as the Illinois Lumbermen's Board of Trade, goes further. They hold monthly meetings, to consult in reference to prices, made, and contracts to be confirmed. They will appoint one of their members as sole agent, through whom all contracts for one year and if it is deemed advisable it will be continued. There are other commendable features of this association, concerning which we have not room to speak. It is sufficient to say that while the price of brick will not be advanced beyond a reasonable figure, all the yards will be freed from designing contractors who go from yard to yard and by misrepresentation succeed in bearing down prices until the profits are lost to the brick yards, and pocketed for themselves.

LADIES' Hosiery, Nubias, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, cheap at Slocums.
Mother when your dear baby suffers in feeding, use Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup it regulates the bowels, soothes the pain and brings natural sleep. Sold by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.
TOYS!! TOYS!! TOYS!!!
Don't forget Mrs. F. A. Salter for your toys and Millinery goods, all sold at cost.
MRS. F. A. SALTER.
Ladies Hats, Shawls, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Collarets, Insertings &c., cheap at Slocums.
Imported nuts, fourteen cents per pound at Errens.

Wood for Sale.
Persons desirous of purchasing wood are hereby notified that John C. Leuthard of Laketon, has a large supply of first class wood on the banks of Minnesota Lake which he offers for sale at current prices.
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How is this, Erren sells the finest of mixed candies, for 12½ cents per pound.
Uncle Sam's Harness Oil put on to your harness, will make the leather look new, and keep it soft and pliable. Give it a trial. Sold by Jos. Franken.

You can find The newest & largest stock THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT, AND The Biggest Bargains at Streissguths, Chaska.
"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!"
Your attention is respectfully called to my SPECIAL BARGAINS, a few of which I enumerate below.
Ladies Heavy Cloak, silk trimmed, \$5.00
Ladies double shawls, only, 2.50
Ladies bon and muff, handsome, only 3.50
Heavy grey flannel, only, 18 c.
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GEN. ANDREW'S LECTURE.

The lecture on "Sweden and Norway" given by General Andrews (late U. S. Minister to Sweden) at Carver on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The Swedish Reading Society of Carver have reason to feel gratified at the success of their first entertainment, and we hope that they may furnish many more entertainments which will be like the lecture on Thursday evening—entertaining and instructive.
It is true that the facts in regard to the Scandinavian Countries can hardly be new to many of the citizens of Carver County, for we have too many intelligent citizens in our midst who formerly resided in those countries, to remain long in ignorance of the general customs, habits and form of government, yet the General's lecture placed those very subjects before his hearers in such an attractive light as to almost make them appear new. We wish the Society under whose auspices this lecture was given success.

TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
H. Erren at the Chaska Bakery has on hand and is constantly manufacturing Holiday Toys of all kinds and descriptions, which he is able to sell, and is selling at prices lower than ever before heard of in Carver County. He also has a large supply of Christmas Toys.
During the Holiday season Mr. E. will furnish fine mixed candies at 12½ cents per pound, and mixed nuts for 14 cents per pound.

SALES.
Santa Claus is supposed to be loading his sleigh about this time. Better take in a barrel of nice Michigan apples, an assortment of nuts and a few pounds of mixed candies for the little ones. Slocums has them and cheap.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.
There are now four brick business in Chaska, and in the are capable of turning out several millions of brick annually, worth on car or boat, a sum of money between forty and fifty thousand dollars. A few cents per thousand would make quite a different aggregate profits. In order to secure a uniformity in prices, and to fix the rate of wages and the price of the different grades of brick, the Brick Manufacturers' Association has formed an association called the "Brick Manufacturers' Association of Chaska." The Association is similar to what is known as the Illinois Lumbermen's Board of Trade, goes further. They hold monthly meetings, to consult in reference to prices, made, and contracts to be confirmed. They will appoint one of their members as sole agent, through whom all contracts for one year and if it is deemed advisable it will be continued. There are other commendable features of this association, concerning which we have not room to speak. It is sufficient to say that while the price of brick will not be advanced beyond a reasonable figure, all the yards will be freed from designing contractors who go from yard to yard and by misrepresentation succeed in bearing down prices until the profits are lost to the brick yards, and pocketed for themselves.

LADIES' Hosiery, Nubias, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, cheap at Slocums.
Mother when your dear baby suffers in feeding, use Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup it regulates the bowels, soothes the pain and brings natural sleep. Sold by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.
TOYS!! TOYS!! TOYS!!!
Don't forget Mrs. F. A. Salter for your toys and Millinery goods, all sold at cost.
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Ladies Hats, Shawls, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Collarets, Insertings &c., cheap at Slocums.
Imported nuts, fourteen cents per pound at Errens.

Wood for Sale.
Persons desirous of purchasing wood are hereby notified that John C. Leuthard of Laketon, has a large supply of first class wood on the banks of Minnesota Lake which he offers for sale at current prices.
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How is this, Erren sells the finest of mixed candies, for 12½ cents per pound.
Uncle Sam's Harness Oil put on to your harness, will make the leather look new, and keep it soft and pliable. Give it a trial. Sold by Jos. Franken.

You can find The newest & largest stock THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT, AND The Biggest Bargains at Streissguths, Chaska.
"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!"
Your attention is respectfully called to my SPECIAL BARGAINS, a few of which I enumerate below.
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